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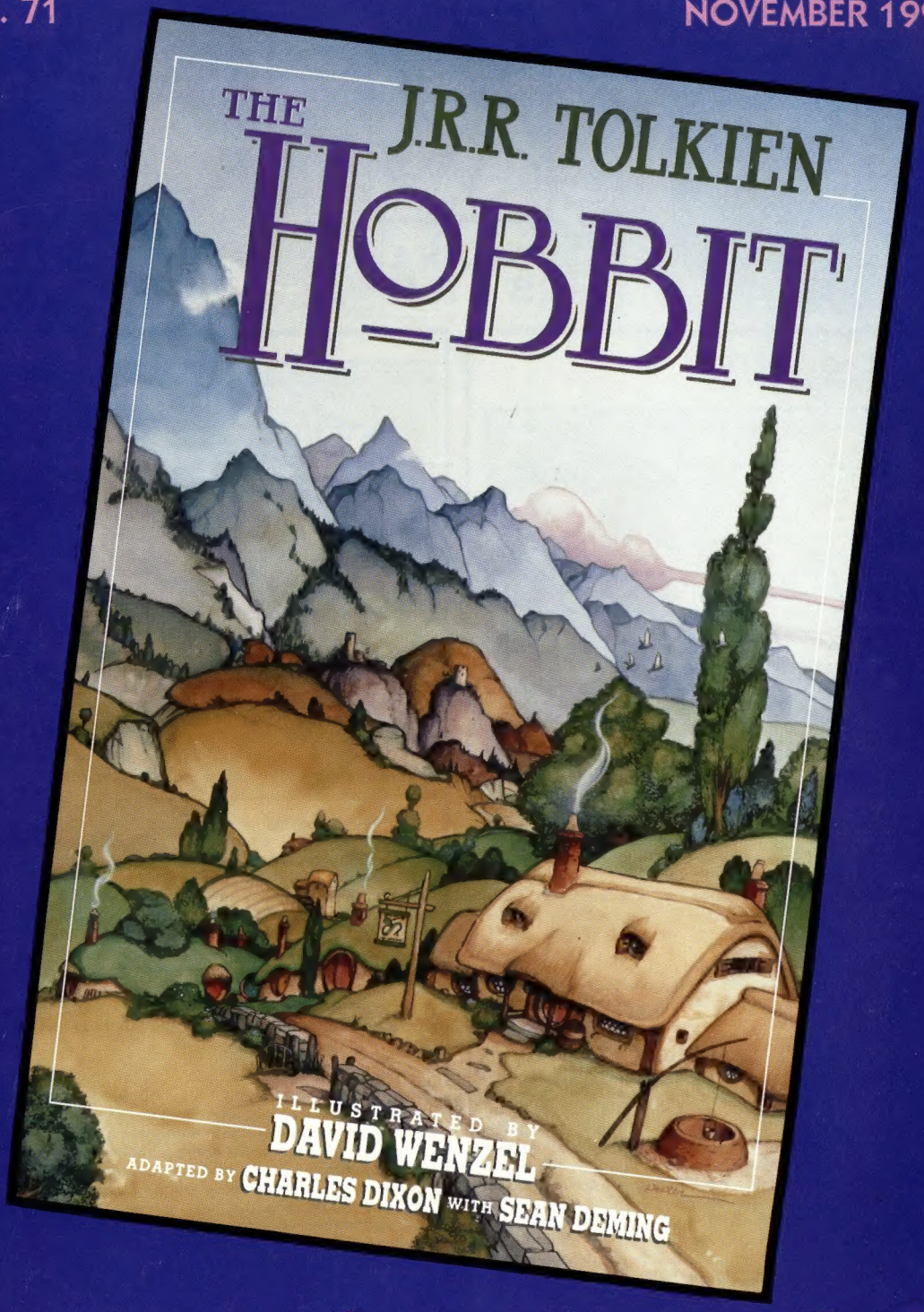

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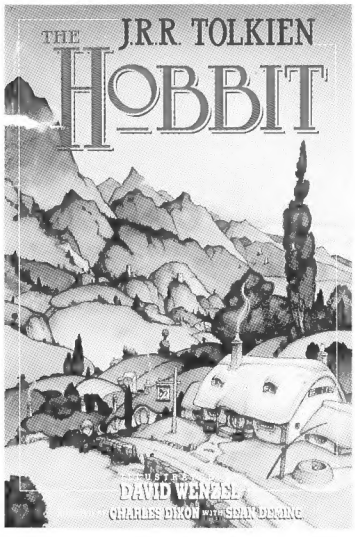

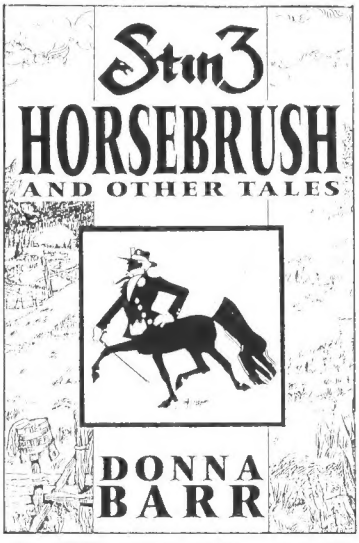

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SHIPPING NOVEMBER 6, 1990

☆☆☆ ECLIPSE BOOK OF THE MONTH! ☆☆☆

_____ **The Hobbit Graphic Album** **$12.95/$15.50 Canada**
Story: J. R. R. Tolkien **144 pp, Color Graphic Album**
Adaptation: Charles Dixon with Sean Deming
Painted Art: David Wenzel
First published in the United States more than 50 years ago, J. R. R. Tolkien's *The Hobbit* has become one of the best-loved fantasy novels of all time. Our fully painted serialization of this fantasy classic was a 1990 best-seller. Now the complete work is collected in one graphic novel. *The Hobbit* is the story of Bilbo Baggins—a quiet and contented hobbit whose life is turned upside-down when he joins the wizard Gandalf and thirteen dwarves on their quest to reclaim the dwarves' stolen treasure. It is a journey fraught with danger—and in the end, Bilbo alone who must face the treasure's guardian, the most-dreaded dragon Smaug. Carefully abridged from the original text, this handsome, authorized edition will introduce new generations to a magical masterpiece—and be treasured by Hobbit fans of all ages everywhere.

_____ **The Hobbit Graphic Album** **$39.95/$47.95 Canada**
Story: J. R. R. Tolkien **144 pp, Color Hardcover Album**
Adaptation: Charles Dixon with Sean Deming
Painted Art: David Wenzel
The Hobbit Graphic Album is also available in hardcover. Each book comes with a dustjacket and will be individually shrink-wrapped—a permanent addition to your fantasy library.

_____ **The Hobbit: Limited Edition** **$125.00**
Story: J. R. R. Tolkien **144 pp, Signed & Numbered Hardcover**
Adaptation: Charles Dixon with Sean Deming
Painted Art: David Wenzel
The limited edition hardcover of *The Hobbit* Graphic Album contains a full-color signed plate by artist David Wenzel and comes in a specially prepared deluxe cloth-lined box. Quantities of this collector's item are *very* limited, so please order promptly.

_____ **Stinz: Horsebrush & Other Tales** **$12.95/$15.55 Canada**
Stories & Art: Donna Barr **160 pp, b&w Graphic Album**
Rescheduled from May! In the Geisel Valley lived men and horses. But there also lived the half-horse Centaurs. In this wonderful collection of German folk tales, we follow Steinhold Löwhard—"Stinz"—first as a young, rambunctious centaur, then as a husband, father, and leader in his community. This volume comprises fifteen stories—four never before published—and all are guaranteed to delight and enchant. The half-horses of Geisel Valley have very human personalities, and you may discover they remind you of someone you know, or even of yourself!

☆☆☆ NEW TRADING CARDS! ☆☆☆

_____ **Comedy Channel Trading Cards: The Rock Bottom Awards** **$8.95/$10.75 Canada box of 36 full-color trading cards**
Text: Peggy Gordon
Art: Bill Sienkiewicz
Prepared in conjunction with HBO's Comedy Channel, the Rock Bottom Awards are presented for the Best and Worst in Bad Taste. This fully painted trading card set revolves around six fictitious television programs, each parodying an actual show or a particular type of show, with awards given to the five "best" segments from each. The list of "honored" recipients includes Leona Helmsley, Nancy Reagan, Richard Nixon, David Letterman, Donald Trump, Mikhail Gorbachev, Bess Myerson, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Ted Koppel, and many more—and as an extra bonus, Vice President Dan Quayle receives a "Special Lifetime Lack of Achievement" award. These cards will be featured on the Comedy Channel, including special programming designed specifically around the Rock Bottom Awards. Eclipse trading cards are taking the comics industry by storm and Bill Sienkiewicz is one of today's hottest artists—so don't miss out on all the fun!

_____ **Speakeasy #115** **$2.95/$3.55 Canada 72pp, b&w newsmagazine**
As the distinctions blur between "adult comics" and "adult entertainment," *Speakeasy* takes a look at SEX IN COMICS! It's sex, sex, sex from cover to cover. We examine erotic representations of women in the funny papers and let the publishers of Eros Comics tell you the whys and wherefors of their new line. In "Sex and the Superhero," we tell you exactly *why* Batman took 50 years to lose his virginity, and, in a typically arbitrary move, include a double-page spread of our favorite superheroes. A polymorphously perverse cover from Brendan McCarthy (current *Shade* cover artist) will have this issue moving off the racks.

_____ **Bull's Eye #8** **$2.95/$3.55 Canada**
Cover: jam by 17 cartoonists **72pp, b&w newsmagazine**
Art: all of your favorite editorial cartoonists.
Starting off with a full-color wrap-around cover that spoofs *Washington Crossing the Delaware* with *Gorbachev Crossing the Volga*, this issue features political cartoons from a travelling exhibition, plus a hilarious selection of pictorial comments on current challenges to the First Amendment—from the flag burning controversy and the National Endowment for the Arts' condemnation of "obscene" imagery to the banning of 2Live Crew. Rounding out the package is an interview with Joe Szabo, who discusses the Cartoon Festival in Budapest, sponsored by the newly reformed govenment of Hungary, a nation from which he was once forced to flee.

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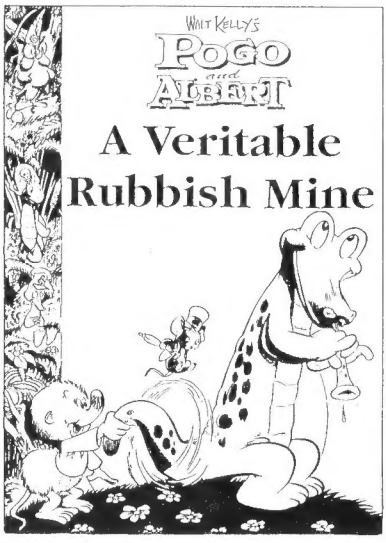

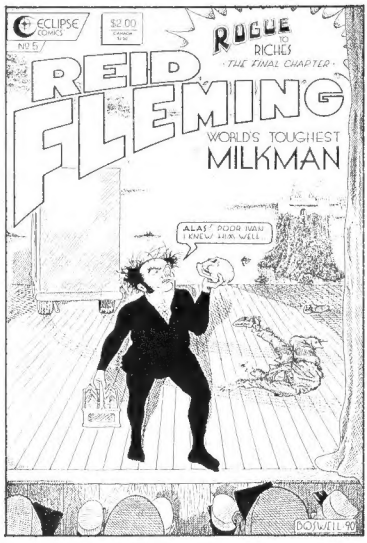

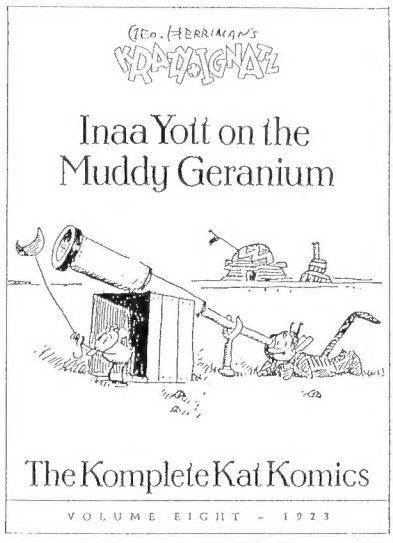

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_____ **Eclipse Extra! #74** **$6.00/ bundles of 100**
1991 will see a number of new projects from Eclipse, including Anne McCaffrey's *Dragonflight*, Tim Truman's rendition of *The Spider*, and more Clive Barker adaptations. Read all about 'em!

_____ **Lost Continent #3** **$3.50/$4.25 Canada**
Story & Art: Akihiro Yamada **64 pp, Prestige**
Translation: Alan Gleason & Toren Smith **b&w Format**
Reports of an arctic survey team lost at sea spell the beginning of adventure for Naruse and Hazekura. The mysterious "tiger-woman" reappears and pleads with Hazekura to stop "them"—the military and government forces who would invade her "lost" land and awaken Asuu, a danger beyond description.

☆☆☆ REID FLEMING RETURNS! ☆☆☆

_____ **Reid Fleming vol. 2 #5** **$2.00/2.50 Canada**
Story & Art: David Boswell **Deluxe b&w Format**

In the fifth and final chapter of *Rogue to Riches*, thrills and laffs abound, dodos walk, cats are rescued, lips are read, fiancées are disappointed, and Reid Fleming attempts a reinactment of the July 1944 bomb plot against Hitler—with Milk, Incorporated's hated Mister Crabbe as the victim. If you didn't think milkmen could be tough, you've never met Reid Fleming, World's Toughest Milkman! This issue marks the culmination of the longest, most outrageous *Reid* story yet, so don't miss it—or you-know-who will do you-know-what in your aquarium!

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_____ **Back Down the Line** **$8.95/$10.75 Canada**
Stories: Chris Claremont, Jo Duffy, et. al. **48pp, Full Color**
Art: John Bolton **Graphic Album**
This graphic album presents five magnificently illustrated John Bolton short stories that appeared in *Epic Illustrated* and *Pathways to Fantasy*. Chris Claremont's "9 to 5" tells the peculiar tale of a beautiful woman and a persistent demon, "LLehs" and "Mali's Revenge" are stories about miniature, majestic creatures who rule the midnight seas, and "Goblin's Market" is a lovely pre-Raphaelite fantasy. This collection also features three previously unpublished illustrations by this modern master of comics art.

_____ **Pogo and Albert vol. 6** **$8.95/$10.75 Canada**
A Veritable Rubbish Mine **64 pp, Color**
Story & Art: Walt Kelly **Graphic Album**
The sixth volume of *The Complete Pogo Comicss* finds Walt Kelly's artwork and uproarious humor reaching a new maturity. In this issue, containing five stories from *Animal Comics* and *Albert and Pogo*, are tales of Howland Owl starting a finishing school and a painting business (resulting in a speckled Albert), "The Catfish Pirates," and the legendary Great Sam Widge Contest.

ON SALE DECEMBER 18, 1990
SHIPPING NOVEMBER 27, 1990

_____ **Krazy & Ignatz vol. 8: 1922** **$9.95/$13.95 Canada**
Inna Yott on the Muddy Geranium **64 pp, 9X12,**
Story & Art: George Herriman **b&w Graphic Album**
In 1923, George Herriman continued to garner the fickle praise of *The New Yorker* and *Vanity Fair* set. Meanwhile, back at the comic strip, *Krazy Kat* returned to glorious black-and-white, and Ignatz and the rest of the Coconino County crew tried to put the best face on their encounters with spiritualism, a gallery of insulting Valentine cards, and the arrival of the modern world in the form of both radio and telephone.

_____ **Krazy & Ignatz vol. 8: 1922** **$29.95/35.95 Canada**
Inna Yott on the Muddy Geranium **64 pp, 9 X 12, b&w**
Story & Art: George Herriman **Limited Hardcover Album**
For the Coconino County connoisseur, all *Krazy & Ignatz* albums are available in limited hardcover editions. These cloth-covered volumes are produced in extremely limited quantities and sell out quickly—so order your copy *today*!!

_____ **Zot #34** **$2.00/$2.50 Canada**
Story & Art: Scott McCloud **Deluxe B&W Format**
What good is being a hero if nobody seems to notice? That's the question posed as Jenny's long suffering *other* boyfriend, Woody, finally takes center stage in the resolution of one of comics' most talked-about romantic triangles. This issue tackles some of the difficult questions faced by young and old alike in the not-so-perfect world we call home. And there's a fight scene! Also featured is the latest escapade of Matt Feazell's *Adventures of Zot in Dimension 10 1/2!*

_____ **The Mysterious Traveler** **$9.95/$12.50 Canada**
The Classic Series by Ditko **120 pp, Graphic Album**
Offered Again! Considered by most fans to be Steve Ditko's finest adventure series of the 1950s, *The Mysterious Traveler* contained both inventive layouts and exquisite draughtsmanship. This deluxe package, reprinting the eerie tales of a man who walks in the shadows of life, is a treasure-trove of rediscovered art.

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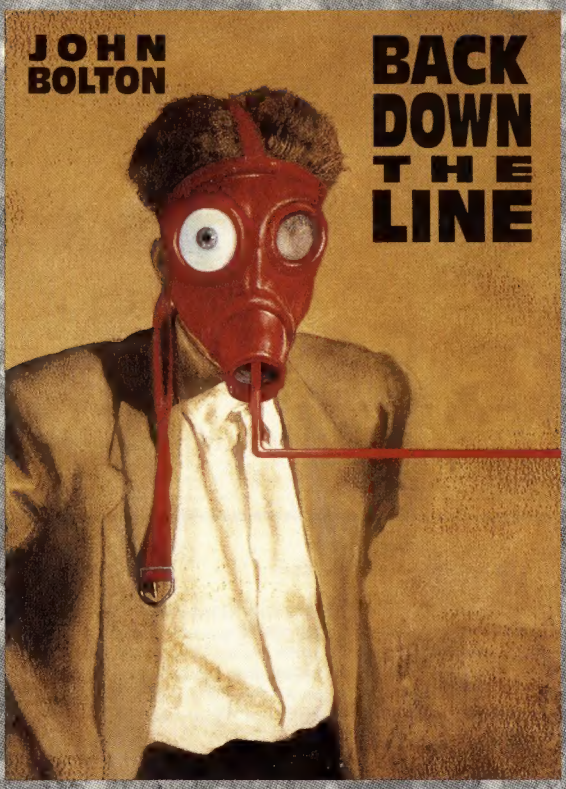

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